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REMARKS

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25X1 1. On 10 August 1953, Units [ ] in the Krueger Kaserne, Schwerin, left for a two-week field exercise for the area of Ludwigslust and Hagenow.

25X1 3. On 30 July, [ ] for the time being, the Beethoven-Schule in Schwerin will not be returned to German authorities. 1

25X1 3. On 10 August, officers of Wismar military post including Colonel Drobot and Major Mazhivzov (fnu) [ ] and Major Bevien (fnu) [ ] had a briefing [ ]. The first two officers rode sedan [ ]. 25X1

25X1 25X1 4. On 11 August, [ ] Unit [ ] of Colonel Negerevich was allotted 7,000 eastmark for repair work. The unit also included Lieutenant Colonel Mosyakov (fnu) and Major Ronik (fnu). 2

5. On 11 August, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Hagenow quartered an engineer unit which was commanded by one Lieutenant Colonel Filipov (fnu). One Major Stanovsky also belonged to the unit. On 11 August, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne was additionally occupied by an artillery unit commanded by one Lieutenant Colonel Krivopusta. 3

25X1 25X1 6. On 7 August, [ ] in Ludwigslust that Komendatura [ ] requested 13,000 eastmark for repair work. Major Draledov (fnu) belonged to the komendatura. 4

25X1 7. Between mid-July and 1 August, [ ] the buildings in Priemerwald- Klein Warin and Zuesow were no longer registered at the construction bureau as one project. They were worked on separately, after a heavy cut of the available funds. [ ] only those quarters, 25X1 garages and similar buildings which already been started would be completed. A total of 1.9 million eastmarks were appropriated and had to be spent prior to 1 November for Priemerwald, 1.3 million eastmarks for Zuesow and 3.4 million eastmarks for Klein Warin. All other projects were canceled. About 160 trucks were transferred to the area of Stendal from Klein Warin on 14 July. [ ] 25X1

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Orders for windows as well as the central heating were withdrawn. The wooden board fence, 2.5 meters high which was planned for Klein Warin was replaced by a barbed-wire fence. The personnel stationed there for employment on the buildings moved to the area of Stendal from Neukloster on two trains, each consisting of about 50 boxcars. Requisitions for material for the Priemerwald project also were canceled. Unit [REDACTED] under Colonel Minaev (fnu) moved to Wuensdorf. Unit [REDACTED] under Colonel Habanev (fnu) and Unit [REDACTED] under Colonel Tonkil (fnu) were still in Priemerwald on 1 August. [REDACTED] Unit [REDACTED] would also move.5

8. In mid-July, the building of the local court in Wittenburg was vacated by the border detail previously stationed there and was relinquished to the town administration of Wittenburg as an agricultural school.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] in all probability belong to the 4th. Gds Arty Brig (US) of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps at the Krueger Kaserne in Schwerin [REDACTED] is carried as that of the headquarters. These units may have moved to the area indicated for practices on 10 August. [REDACTED] reported the Krueger Kaserne as only partially occupied on 7 August. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] unidentified unit in Wismar [REDACTED] confirms the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Wismar, under the command of Colonel Negerevich (fnu) and Lieutenant Colonel Mozyakov (fnu) until 11 August 1953. [REDACTED] 283th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Wismar under the command of Colonel Drobot (fnu) until 10 August 1953.

3. [REDACTED] Comment. The 283d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is believed stationed at the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Hagenow. [REDACTED] Of the 107th Gds Engr Bn of the division which is also quartered there, only a rear detail is probably at the installation at present, whereas the bulk of the battalion is at the Bittkau troop training ground. Lieutenant Colonel Filipov (fnu) possibly is the Filipov without rank who was reported at Goerries airfield in November 1951. The engineer battalion transferred from Goerries to Hagenow in November 1951.

4. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the construction work in Klein Warin and Neukloster would be discontinued in mid-July. [REDACTED] It is possible that all projects mentioned will be discontinued upon completion of the buildings already under construction. [REDACTED] first reported [REDACTED] as tank unit in Priemerwald in May 1953. [REDACTED] determined [REDACTED] as engineer unit in Priemerwald under Colonel Minayev (fnu). [REDACTED] confirms the hospital in Priemerwald also [REDACTED] the unidentified engineer battalion of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps from Schwerin-Goerries until 1 August 1953. In late April 1953, this battalion, [REDACTED] transferred to Priemerwald for construction work.

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